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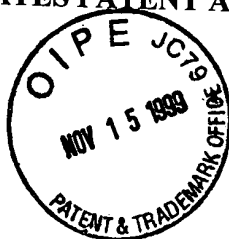
In re Application of:

S.J. Russell et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Extension of Time is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to file a Response to Office Action within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a).

A check in the amount of \$680.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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